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1. The Mukden-Dairen Railway service was, as of 1 June 1949, open only to official Soviet railway workers, nearly 200 of whom were in Mukden. A Soviet citizen, [REDACTED] had been waiting for two months for passage on this line.
2. The Soviet railway group in Mukden had no contact with other Soviet citizens. It had its own hospital and medical facilities, and its own cooperatives, so that its members did not trade with Churin and Company.
3. It was expected that a large number of Polish and other European workers would be sent back to Europe on 8 June 1949, via the trans-Siberian route.
4. Certain Chinese Communists in Mukden were feeling strongly about the return of Dairen. They had apparently expected that the surrender of Tsingtao would be followed by the return of Dairen by the USSR.
5. Personnel of the American consulate general were confined to the compound. Even the Russian, Petukhov, was held in the consulate compound, and his mother, who lives in Mukden, was not allowed to visit him.

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